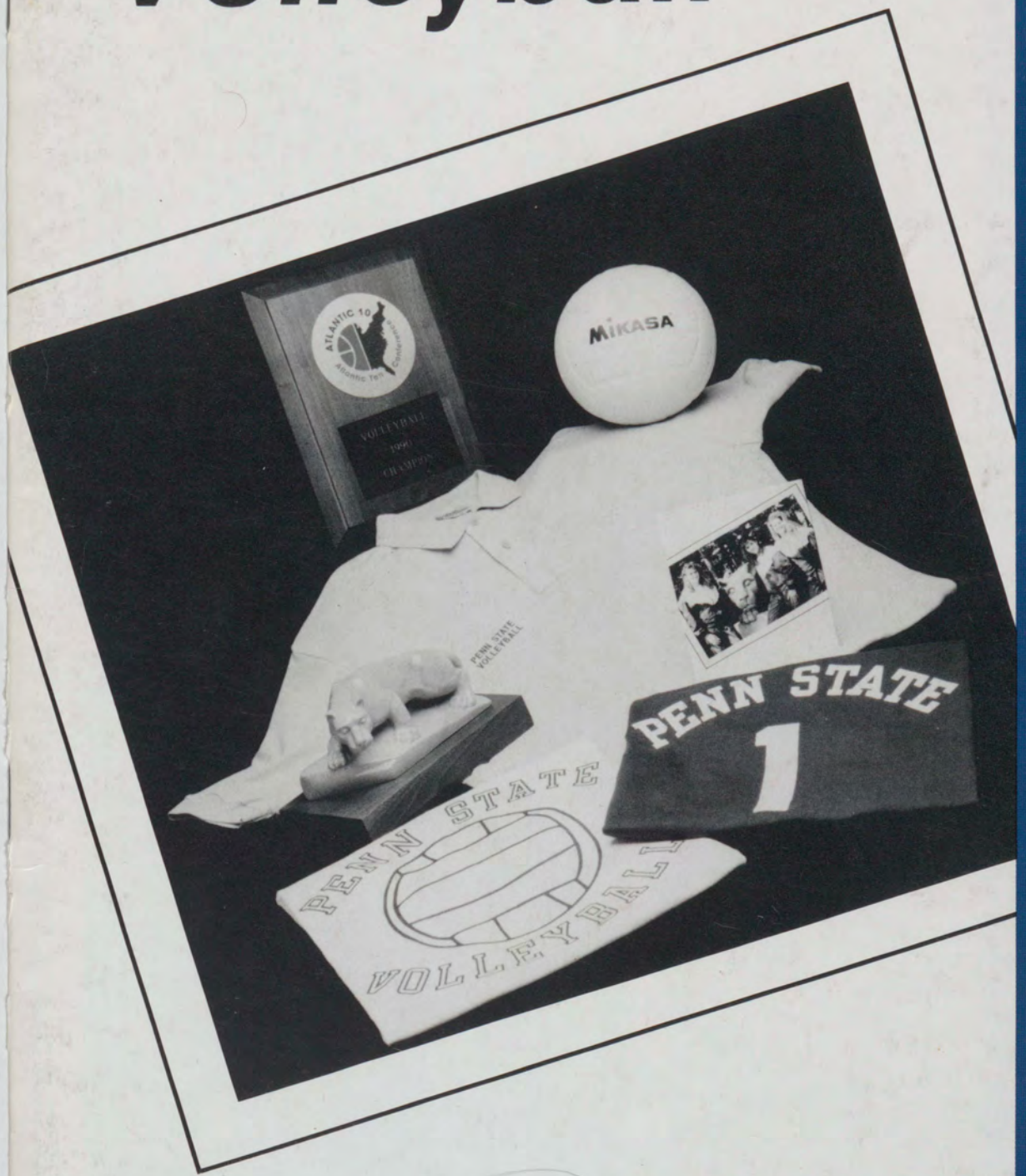
# 1991 Women's Volleyball

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# 1991 SCHEDULE

*Pittsburgh Classic at Pittsburgh, Pa.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 30 | Pittsburgh | 8:00 p.m. |
| Aug. | 31 | Arizona | 10:00 a.m. |
| Aug. | 31 | Miami (O.) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. | 1 | **ARIZONA** | 1:00 p.m. |
| | | **PENN STATE CLASSIC** | |
| Sept. | 13 | **GEORGETOWN** | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. | 14 | **ARMY** | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sept. | 14 | **WEST VIRGINIA** | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. | 20 | **GEORGE WASHINGTON** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. | 21 | **WESTERN MICHIGAN** | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sept. | 27 | **INDIANA*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. | 28 | **OHIO STATE*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. | 4 | at Illinois* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. | 5 | at Purdue* | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. | 11 | **MICHIGAN*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. | 12 | **MICHIGAN STATE*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. | 18 | at Iowa* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. | 19 | at Minnesota* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. | 23 | **PITTSBURGH*** | 8:00 p.m. |
| Oct. | 25 | **NORTHWESTERN*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. | 26 | **WISCONSIN*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 1 | **PURDUE*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 2 | **ILLINOIS*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 8 | at Michigan State* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 9 | at Michigan* | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. | 15 | **MINNESOTA*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 16 | **IOWA*** | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 22 | at Wisconsin* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 23 | at Northwestern* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 29 | at Ohio State* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. | 30 | at Indiana* | 7:30 p.m. |

**Big Ten matches.*

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# 1991 Women's Volleyball Yearbook


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## Quick Facts

**Location:** University Park, Pa.
**Founded:** 1855
**University Park**
**Undergraduate Enrollment:**
30,500
**Colors:** Blue & White
**Nickname:** Lady Lions
**Home Court:**
Recreation Building (6,846)
**Athletic Director:** James I. Tarman
**Associate Athletic Director**
(Women's Sports): Ellen Perry
**Assistant Athletic Director**
(Women's Sports):
Susan Delaney-Scheetz
**Coach:** Russ Rose
(George Williams, 1975)
**His Penn State Record:**
412-87 (12 years)
**Assistant Coach:** Karin Wallenstein
**Office Telephone:** 814-863-0237
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/3
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 12/4
**Conference:** Big Ten
**1990 Overall Record:** 44-1
**1990 Atlantic 10 Record/Finish:**
8-0/1st
**Co-captains:**
Kim Kumfer & Jennifer Schuller

# RUSS ROSE Head Coach

## National, Mideast Region and Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year

In 1990, Penn State became only the fifth women's team in Division I history to complete its regular-season schedule unbeaten, fashioned the sixth-longest winning streak in National Collegiate Athletic Association history (44 matches), and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Mideast Regional final, one short step away from the Final Four.

Those are only three of the more eye-catching decorations adorning a season that was truly historic and memorable. Thus, it came as no surprise when Lady Lion head coach Russ Rose was voted National Coach-of-the-Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and the editors of *Volleyball Monthly*. He is the first Division I coach to receive the national award from both the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly* in the same year.

Rose also was saluted by his peers at the regional and conference levels. In mid-November, Rose was voted Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year for the sixth time in seven seasons. A few weeks later, the AVCA announced that he had been selected as the recipient of the Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year award.

Last season, Penn State triumphed in all 42 regular-season matches and then swept Purdue and Big Ten Conference champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Of the 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school record. The Lady Lions, 12-1 against opponents who participated in the NCAA Tournament, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Regional championship match.

Penn State advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 10th consecutive year by capturing its eighth straight Atlantic 10 Conference championship. In seven seasons of round-robin play, Lady Lion teams never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins.

The 1990 squad also extended its home winning streak to 35 matches by scoring victories in 21 regular-season matches and the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The school record for consecutive wins at home is 37 (1987-89). Since 1980, Lady Lion teams have won 149 of 155 matches (96.1 percent) contested in Rec Hall.

Penn State was ranked sixth in the final Tachikara Coaches Poll of 1990, the program's highest ranking ever.

Three Lady Lions — seniors JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were recognized as Division I All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

Rose's record after 12 seasons at Penn State is 412-87, an 82.6 winning percentage

### Rose's Penn State Record

| Season | Record | Conference Finish | National Finish |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1979: | 32-9 | 3rd, EAIAW | —— |
| 1980: | 34-11 | 1st, EAIAW | 13th, AIAW |
| 1981: | 44-5 | 1st, EAIAW | 9th, NCAA Mideast |
| 1982: | 26-15 | 2nd, Atlantic 10 | 13th, NCAA first-round |
| 1983: | 36-10 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 9th, NCAA Mideast |
| 1984: | 30-6 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 9th, NCAA Mideast |
| 1985: | 31-5 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 13th, NCAA first-round |
| 1986: | 38-5 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 9th, NCAA Mideast |
| 1987: | 27-9 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 17th (tie), NCAA first-round |
| 1988: | 36-4 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 17th (tie), NCAA first-round |
| 1989: | 34-7 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 17th (tie), NCAA first-round |
| 1990: | 44-1 | 1st, Atlantic 10 | 5th (tie), NCAA Mideast Regional Final |

Penn State Record: 412-87 (12 seasons)

## *THE ROSE COACHING PHILOSOPHY*

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of a perennial National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament team since he took over the Penn State volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is the "Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

### Coach's Role

"I believe the coach has various roles that require constant control and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With good coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, I have to relate to the players what I feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if you can't prepare your team for competition.

"Third, I have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy as the Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the keys that separates us from our competition.

"Finally, I need to obtain the schedule that allows us to play the nation's best. The only way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the best teams available. Our admission into the Big Ten Conference should really enhance the quality of our play."

### Fundamentals

"I believe that you need to have good, sound, basic fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on the athlete's commitment to fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where our team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed."

### Team Play

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds."

### Team Defense

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game appears to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season."

### Student-Athlete

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State. I recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential both academically and athletically is in place and working well at Penn State.

"I demand a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program has received her degree. Rankings of the 28 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."

that ranks among the top five all-time. His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 10 times and 36 or more victories five times.

Voted Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year four times, Rose earned career victory No. 400 on October 29, 1990, a feat accomplished by just 17 other Division I coaches.

A five-time nominee for national Coach-of-the-Year honors, Rose previously garnered the Atlantic 10's Coach-of-the-Year award in 1984, '85, '87, '88 and '89.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In the spring of 1989, Rose served as an assistant coach with the United States men's national team during exhibition series against Canada and the Soviet Union. His involvement on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In the summer of 1990, Rose worked with members of the United States men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. Within the past year, he has coached in matches pitting the U.S. men's team against Canada and the U.S. women's team against China.

An instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose currently serves as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Active in the administration of women's volleyball, Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to

the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose was the head coach of the United States men's team which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games. He directed the U.S. women's team to a silver medal at the 1981 Maccabiah competition. Rose won two bronze medals as an assistant coach in 1982 and as the head coach in 1983 for the East women's team at the National Sports Festival.

An active clinician, Rose also coached professional volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's 1974 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship team. He was the captain of the 1975 squad that finished third in NAIA competition.

Following graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

Rose completed his master's degree at Nebraska during 1977-78, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year mark of 52-5.

In the spring of 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of two sons, Jonathan and Michael.

# Karin Wallenstein

## Assistant Coach

Karin Wallenstein, a former player and graduate assistant coach at Indiana University, is in her second season as an assistant coach at Penn State.

Wallenstein's resume includes nine years of coaching at the collegiate, club and high school levels. She has served as head coach of the Hoosier Volleyball, Indiana Juniors, and Hoosier Heartland Juniors clubs.

Her duties as an instructor at Indiana's volleyball camps included organization and development of schedules, instruction and counseling.

Since graduating from Indiana with bachelor's and master's degrees in education, Wallenstein also has been employed as an elementary and middle school teacher.

# Noelle Zientara

## Coaching Assistant

Noelle Zientara, a two-time All-American and three-time All-Atlantic 10 Conference selection, will remain an integral part of the Penn State program in 1991 by serving as a coaching assistant.

A native of Tinley Park, Ill., Zientara was recognized as a second-team All-American in 1990 — her senior season — by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and as an honorable-mention selection by *Volleyball Monthly*.

Last season, Zientara ranked 13th nationally with a .3688 hitting percentage and was among the top 10 players in the Atlantic 10 in digs per game, kills per game, blocks per game and hitting percentage. A first-team all-conference and second-team All-Mideast Region pick, she totaled 410 kills, 93 blocks, 417 digs and 33 service aces.

Zientara holds Penn State season records for aces (70) and digs (523). She also is the career leader in digs (1,522).

# OUTLOOK

**Team cohesion is one of the factors that will determine how successful Penn State is in its first Big Ten season.**

## Penn State's Inaugural Big Ten Season: High Expectations, Inexperienced Cast

With a cast featuring senior All-Americans JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski, and Noelle Zientara, the 1990 Penn State team became the fifth team in NCAA Division I women's volleyball history to complete the regular-season unbeaten, fashioned the sixth-longest winning streak on record (44 matches), swept 40 opponents, earned a sixth-place national ranking and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Mideast Regional final.

Considering that four players with freshman eligibility might be in the starting lineup on opening night, it would be unrealistic to expect a repeat performance from the 1991 Lady Lions.

But head coach Russ Rose isn't about to let anyone in the practice gym think that she can use the team's overall lack of experience as an excuse for a lack of intensity. Rose has set objectives that are within reach of the 1991 squad and he fully expects that they will be met.

The task of refortifying the Penn State program must be carried out while enduring the rigors of a Big Ten Conference schedule for the first time. As the Lady Lions embark on their first voyage through Big Ten waters, Rose will rely on veterans such as Kim Kumfer, Jennifer Schuller, Sue Boner and Leanne Kling to exhibit the type of winning attitude that has characterized Penn State's NCAA Tournament teams over the past 10 seasons.

"We've been in the national picture for more than 10 years. I'd be disappointed if we didn't sustain the winning attitude we had last year," said Rose, who was voted 1990 National Coach-of-the-Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association and *Volleyball Monthly*.

"I want people to realize that Penn State is not going to be a given on anybody's schedule. One of my goals is to make opponents earn their victories. We will not lay down. We're going to go after people and force them to play consistent, good volleyball."

The level of success Penn State attains won't necessarily be determined by the team's record in Big Ten play. Rose is looking for maximum effort, the mastery of fundamentals and cohesion on the court. If all those elements are present, the final product should be pleasing to the eye.

"Volleyball is a sport that places heavy emphasis on team chemistry," explained Rose, recognized as one of the nation's premier strategists. "If the players on this team make the commitment to being the best they can be, work hard and improve, it will be hard for other teams to beat us.

"I expect us to be competitive. My expectations are high. We didn't get good in one year and we won't get bad in one year. There will be a lot of pressure on the younger players to grow and mature while they're playing. That might be good for them, but it might also be bad for our won-loss record."

The youth factor notwithstanding, Rose contends that a finish in the top half of the Big Ten standings is not out of the question.

"Not having experienced the emotional and physical demands of Big Ten competition, I have to go in with a very open mind about what it will take to be successful in the Big Ten," Rose said. "Over the years, we've been able to play with these teams. I have the utmost respect for the coaches in the conference and their programs. We may not be better than these teams this year, but with the players we have, I don't doubt that we will contend for the Big Ten title in the years to come."

Last season, Elwell, a middle blocker, led the nation with a .4833 hitting percentage, the fourth-highest all-time, and Jaworski established an NCAA record for career assists (6,596). Zientara, an outside hitter, was one of collegiate volleyball's most outstanding all-around performers. The school's all-time leader in digs, she ranked 13th nationally in hitting percentage.

The responsibility of generating the type of offense that allowed Penn State to shatter the NCAA record for team hitting percentage falls upon the broad shoulders of setter Salima Davidson, a redshirt freshman, and junior middle blocker Leanne Kling, who would have been heralded as the country's most dominant offensive performer if not for Elwell. Kling's hitting percentage of .4373 ranks eighth in Division I history.

Rose is confident that the year spent as Jaworski's understudy will prove invaluable to Davidson.

"Salima has had an opportunity to learn

**Leanne Kling, the nation's second-leading hitter in 1990.**

from an excellent volleyball player. I expect her to be an All-American before she's finished playing at Penn State," the veteran coach commented.

"She's already considered one of the top setters in the United States, as her selection as an alternate to the 1991 Olympic Festival attests. Salima possesses good physical skills and strong leadership qualities and has the ability to get the players around her to play better. That's an incredible intangible. Salima is upbeat and will do her best at all times."

Kling now is the focal point of the offense — and opposing blocking schemes. A second-team All-Mideast Region and first-team All-Atlantic 10 selection last year, Kling led the Lady Lions in block assists and was second in block solos and total blocks and third in kills, total attempts and service aces.

"Leanne had a memorable season. She came up very big in key matches, especially Long Beach State and Texas," Rose said. "Leanne is a tremendous athlete and competitor. She's lightning quick. We'll need her to have a very big year for the team to be ranked nationally. She'll be one of our key players."

The three true freshmen who could make an immediate impact on the program are middle blockers Jenny Myszewski and Saundi Lamoureux and outside hitter Jennifer Reimers. Both Myszewski and Lamoureux were positioned among the nation's top prospects on *Volleyball Monthly's* annual "Fab 50" listing.

Rose has been heard to say that Myszewski "is as good as any freshman since Noelle Zientara."

"Jenny is a well-rounded player with good ball-handling skills and a quality kid," Rose noted. "She's penciled in as the starting middle blocker. Jenny is a proven winner. She plays hard and smart. She's the type of athlete we like to have: strong and quick. I brought her in to be an impact player."

Lamoureux will share playing time in the middle with the incumbent Kling and Myszewski.

"In my opinion, Saundi was, by far, the best recruit out of the East," Rose offered. "She'll be able to help us immediately at the net and, with the necessary gains in strength and experience, I'm sure she'll have a bright career at Penn State. She may be the biggest sleeper in the country and I know, as she develops, opposing coaches will wonder where she came from."

The field for playing time at the leftside hitter position is a crowded one and includes returning starter Kim Kumfer, senior Sue Boner, the freshman Reimers, junior college transfer Kristi Hart, and veterans Pam Petro and Michele Robinson. Kumfer underwent shoulder surgery at the conclusion of the 1990 season and did not begin hitting again until preseason camp.

"With exceptional ball-handling and defensive skills, Kim is the glue that holds the team together," Rose emphasized. "We need Kim to be very strong in those two areas and to pass on the knowledge she possesses to the other players at her position. If she's capable of carrying the offensive load, we'll ask her to, but we won't sacrifice her ball-handling skills for hitting."

Jennifer Schuller, one of the starting

## *1991 PENN STATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER*

| No. | Name | Class | Pos. | Ht. | High School | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Salima Davidson | So. | S | 5-9 | Penn Hills | Verona, Pa. |
| 2 | Laura Stober | Sr. | BR | 5-6 | Chatard | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 3 | Susan Boner | Sr. | H | 5-11 | Dallastown Area | Seven Valleys, Pa. |
| 4 | Jennifer Reimers | Fr. | OH | 5-10 | Lincoln Southeast | Lincoln, Neb. |
| 5 | Angie Farlow | Jr. | BR/S | 5-6 | St. Elizabeth Seton | Riverdale, Md. |
| 6 | Laura Cook | So. | OH | 5-10 | Chesapeake | Baltimore, Md. |
| 7 | Pam Petro | Sr. | OH | 5-9 | Upper Arlington | Columbus, Ohio |
| 8 | Kristi Hart | Jr. | OH | 5-9 | Hagerstown Junior College | Hagerstown, Md. |
| 9 | Jennifer Schuller | Sr. | S/H | 5-11 | Cypress Lake | Fort Myers, Fla. |
| 10 | Michelle Robinson | Jr. | OH | 5-8 | Providence Catholic | Joliet, Ill. |
| 11 | Kim Kumfer | Jr. | OH | 5-10 | Snider | Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| 12 | Jenny Myszewski | Fr. | MB | 5-11 | Pius XI | Wauwatosa, Wis. |
| 13 | Leanne Kling | Jr. | MH | 5-11 | Shippensburg | Orrstown, Pa. |
| 14 | Saundi Lamoureux | Fr. | MB | 6-2 | Horseheads | Horseheads, N.Y. |
| 15 | Erika Spencer | Jr. | BR | 5-3 | Elderton | Shelocta, Pa. |
| | Tracie Coon | So. | BR/S | 5-3 | Carlisle | Carlisle, Pa. |
| | Toby Frowen | So. | BR | 5-6 | Derry | Latrobe, Pa. |
| | Lisa Nalepa | Fr. | BR | 5-6 | North Allegheny | Allison Park, Pa. |
| | Tracy Patterson | So. | MH | 5-9 | Dover Area | York, Pa. |

unit's most consistent performers over the last three seasons, is at the top of the depth chart on the right side, opposite the setter. Laura Cook, who took a medical redshirt last season to rehabilitate from knee surgery, also will merit considerable playing time at the position.

The backrow force, one of the nation's best, includes senior Laura Stober, juniors Angie Farlow and Erika Spencer, sophomores Tracie Coon and Toby Frowen, and freshman Lisa Nelepa.

During the first few weeks of the season, Rose plans on utilizing lineups incorporating eight to nine players. He expects to finalize the starting lineup by September 27, the date of the Big Ten opener against Indiana.

With so many newcomers poised to make significant contributions to the program, depth is an obvious concern.

"We're not nearly as deep as some of the other teams in the Big Ten," Rose stressed. "In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if we start up to four freshmen. It's going to be tough. Salima, our starting setter, has never played in a collegiate volleyball match. We'll learn a lot about ourselves and the demands presented in the Big Ten Conference."

Summing up his observations on the season, Rose said it will be critical for his team to remain injury free and to maintain a positive outlook.

"We really need to remain injury free," Rose said. "Last year we were really fortunate not to lose any of our key players to injury. Also, we need to be upbeat when faced with adversity. We'll lose some matches, but we're going to learn what it takes to be successful.

**Kim Kumfer and Leanne Kling (13), two of Penn State's returning starters.**

"We're going to go to school, but in two or three years, we're going to be competitive with the top teams in the Big Ten."

Penn State opens the 1991 season at the Pittsburgh Classic, August 30-31, and then returns home for an eight-match stand that includes the Penn State Classic, September 13-14. The only non-conference match on the schedule after September 27 is an October 23 encounter against Pittsburgh in Rec Hall. The Lady Lions will entertain Arizona in their home opener September 1.

Penn State is two victories shy of tying the school record for consecutive victories at home. The current winning streak of 35 matches began in 1989.

# BIG TEN SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, September 25**

Ohio State at Indiana

**Friday, September 27**

Michigan at Iowa
Michigan State at Minnesota
Northwestern at Illinois
Wisconsin at Purdue
Indiana at PENN STATE

**Saturday, September 28**

Michigan at Minnesota
Michigan State at Iowa
Northwestern at Purdue
Wisconsin at Illinois
Ohio State at PENN STATE

**Wednesday, October 2**

Purdue at Illinois

**Friday, October 4**

Ohio State at Michigan
Indiana at Michigan State
Iowa at Northwestern
Minnesota at Wisconsin
PENN STATE at Illinois

**Saturday, October 5**

Ohio State at Michigan State
Indiana at Michigan
Iowa at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Northwestern
PENN STATE at Purdue

**Wednesday, October 9**

Michigan State at Michigan

**Friday, October 11**

Wisconsin at Indiana
Northwestern at Ohio State
Illinois at Minnesota
Purdue at Iowa
Michigan at PENN STATE

**Saturday, October 12**

Wisconsin at Ohio State
Northwestern at Indiana
Illinois at Iowa
Purdue at Minnesota
Michigan State at PENN STATE

**Wednesday, October 16**

Minnesota at Iowa

**Friday, October 18**

Ohio State at Illinois
Indiana at Purdue
Michigan at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Northwestern
PENN STATE at Iowa

**Saturday, October 19**

Ohio State at Purdue
Indiana at Illinois
Michigan at Northwestern
Michigan State at Wisconsin
PENN STATE at Minnesota

**Wednesday, October 23**

Wisconsin at Northwestern

**Friday, October 25**

Minnesota at Indiana
Iowa at Ohio State
Illinois at Michigan
Purdue at Michigan State
Northwestern at PENN STATE

**Saturday, October 26**

Minnesota at Ohio State
Iowa at Indiana
Illinois at Michigan State
Purdue at Michigan
Wisconsin at PENN STATE

**Wednesday, October 30**

Illinois at Purdue

**Friday, November 1**

Michigan at Indiana
Michigan State at Ohio State
Northwestern at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Iowa
Purdue at PENN STATE

**Saturday, November 2**

Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at Indiana
Northwestern at Iowa
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Illinois at PENN STATE

**Wednesday, November 6**

Michigan at Michigan State

**Friday, November 8**

Indiana at Northwestern
Ohio State at Wisconsin
Minnesota at Purdue
Iowa at Illinois
PENN STATE at Michigan State

## *1990 BIG TEN STANDINGS*

| | Conference | | Overall | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-L | Pct. | W-L | Pct. |
| 1. Wisconsin | 16-2 | .889 | 28-7 | .800 |
| 2. Ohio State | 15-3 | .833 | 23-7 | .767 |
| 3. Purdue | 12-6 | .667 | 21-10 | .674 |
| 4. Illinois | 11-7 | .611 | 21-11 | .656 |
| 5. Iowa | 10-8 | .555 | 16-14 | .533 |
| 6. Indiana | 9-9 | .500 | 17-11 | .607 |
| Northwestern | 9-9 | .500 | 18-16 | .529 |
| 8. Michigan State | 4-14 | .222 | 9-25 | .265 |
| 9. Minnesota | 2-16 | .111 | 8-26 | .235 |
| Michigan | 2-16 | .111 | 6-25 | .193 |

**Saturday, November 9**

Indiana at Wisconsin
Ohio State at Northwestern
Minnesota at Illinois
Iowa at Purdue
PENN STATE at Michigan

**Wednesday, November 13**

Iowa at Minnesota

**Friday, November 15**

Illinois at Indiana
Purdue at Ohio State
Wisconsin at Michigan State
Northwestern at Michigan
Minnesota at PENN STATE

**Saturday, November 16**

Illinois at Ohio State
Purdue at Indiana
Wisconsin at Michigan
Northwestern at Michigan State
Iowa at PENN STATE

**Wednesday, November 20**

Northwestern at Wisconsin

**Friday, November 22**

Indiana at Iowa
Ohio State at Minnesota
Michigan at Purdue
Michigan State at Illinois
PENN STATE at Wisconsin

**Saturday, November 23**

Indiana at Minnesota
Ohio State at Iowa
Michigan at Illinois
PENN STATE at Northwestern

**Sunday, November 24**

Michigan State at Purdue

**Wednesday, November 27**

Indiana at Ohio State

**Friday, November 29**

Iowa at Michigan State
Minnesota at Michigan
Illinois at Wisconsin
Purdue at Northwestern
PENN STATE at Ohio State

**Saturday, November 30**

Iowa at Michigan
Minnesota at Michigan State
Illinois at Northwestern
Purdue at Wisconsin
PENN STATE at Indiana

Regular-season round-robin play between all 11 members of the Big Ten will determine the conference champion. The team with the best conference record will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Big Ten does not conduct a postseason tournament.

# THE CAPTAINS

## 11
## Kim Kumfer

***5-10 Junior***
***Outside Hitter***
***Fort Wayne, Ind.***

*Career Statistics*

| Season | K | E | TA | Pct. | Blocks | Digs | SA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | 212 | 89 | 555 | .222 | 33 | 394 | 46 |
| 1990 | 245 | 81 | 575 | .285 | 38 | 430 | 21 |
| Career | 457 | 170 | 1130 | .254 | 71 | 824 | 67 |

One of the team's defensive stalwarts, ***KIM KUMFER*** was elected by her teammates to serve as a co-captain in 1991...earned second-team All-Atlantic 10 honors and ranked second among A-10 players in digs per game average last season...paced the Lady Lions with 430 digs, the third-highest total in school history...a starter in her first two seasons, Kumfer also contributed 245 kills, 21 service aces and 38 blocks...hitting percentage was .285...hit double-figures in digs in 22 matches...season-highs: 11 kills (3 times), 18 digs vs. Southern Illinois...underwent shoulder surgery at the conclusion of the 1990 season and spent the spring and summer rehabilitating...did not begin hitting again until preseason camp...selected to compete at the 1990 National Sports Festival.

***LADY LION CAREER:*** 1989 — In living up to her advance billing as a consistent and fundamentally sound player, Kumfer emerged as one of the top performers in the Atlantic 10...shared A-10 Freshman-of-the-Year honors with Rhode Island's Nergis Agi and won honorable-mention all-conference honors...led the team with 46 service aces and ranked among the conference leaders in digs with 394... season totals also included 212 kills and 33 blocks...hitting percentage was .222...twice selected A-10 Freshman-of-the-Week...a starter in all 41 matches, she registered 10 or more kills five times and 10 or more digs 18 times...season-highs: 14 kills vs. San Jose State, 5 service aces vs. George Washington and William & Mary, 23 digs and 4 blocks vs. North Carolina.

***BACKGROUND:*** Kumfer was rated as one of the top 50 prospects in the country by *Volleyball Monthly*...a four-year letterwinner as an outside hitter at Snider HS, she won all-state honors as a senior and earned all-conference recognition three times...led Snider to the state title in 1988...captain in 1988-89...Snider won 90 of 109 matches during her career...member of the Munciana junior team, which placed ninth at the 1988 USVBA Junior National Tournament...junior from Fort Wayne, Ind.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "With exceptional ball-handling and defensive skills, Kim is the glue that holds the team together. We need Kim to be very strong in those two areas and to pass on the knowledge she possesses to the other players at her position. If she's capable of carrying the offensive load, we'll ask her to, but we won't sacrifice her ball-handling skills for hitting."

## 9
## Jennifer Schuller

***5-11 Senior***
***Hitter***
***Fort Myers, Fla.***

*Career Statistics*

| Season | K | E | TA | Pct. | Blocks | Digs | SA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1988 | 107 | — | — | — | 63 | 209 | 24 |
| 1989 | 147 | 49 | 351 | .279 | 60 | 291 | 32 |
| 1990 | 203 | 60 | 457 | .313 | 67 | 251 | 28 |
| Career | 457 | 109 | 808 | — | 190 | 751 | 84 |

One of the team's unsung heroes last season, ***JENNY SCHULLER*** has been elected by her teammates to serve as co-captain in 1991...the most valuable player of the 1990 Atlantic 10 Tournament, Schuller totaled 19 kills, 15 digs and 6 blocks in two matches...her hitting percentage in the tournament was .485...season statistics included 203 kills, 251 digs, 67 blocks and 28 service aces...hitting percentage was .313...offered outstanding performances in many of Penn State's most important matches...posted season-highs of 15 kills against West Virginia in the A-10 Tournament semifinal and 13 digs vs. Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament Mideast Regional semifinal...was credited with four blocks twice...hit double-figures in digs six times.

***LADY LION CAREER:*** 1989—Schuller exhibited excellent ballhandling skills and was a steadying influence on the offense...earned honorable-mention All-Atlantic 10 honors...totaled 147 kills, 291 digs, 60 blocks and 32 service aces...hitting percentage was .279...voted A-10 Player-of-the-Week after totaling 29 kills, 33 digs, 7 blocks and 12 assists at the Reebok Classic,

## SCHULLER

Co-captains Jenny Schuller and Kim Kumfer (11).

where she was named to the all-tournament team... also was an A-10 All-Tournament selection...registered 10 or more digs 12 times...season-highs: 13 kills vs. Central Michigan, 21 digs vs. Texas-Arlington, 5 blocks (four times) and 4 service aces vs. George Washington.

1988—Schuller fulfilled the promise she demonstrated as a high school standout by supplanting senior Heidi Pilecki in the starting lineup...one of eight Lady Lions to play in all 40 matches, she was a perfect complement to the team's primary offensive attackers...twice earned A-10 Freshman-of-the-Week honors...registered 107 kills, 63 blocks and 209 digs...season-highs: 7 kills vs. Northeastern and Rhode Island (Oct. 7), 6 blocks vs. Rhode Island (Oct. 7) and Alabama-Birmingham, and 16 digs vs. North Carolina State...selected as an alternate to the 1989 National Sports Festival.

***BACKGROUND:*** A 1988 AAU All-American, Schuller was an all-state, All-Southwest Florida and all-conference selection her senior season at Cypress Lake HS in Fort Myers, Fla.,...the 1987 and 1988 *Fort Myers News Press* Female Athlete-of-the-Year, she also was the school's Most Valuable Player...three-time all-conference pick, she earned All-Southwest Florida honors as a setter/hitter her junior year...played in the 1988 Mizuno East-West All-Star match...received a scholar-athlete award from the Fort Myers-South Rotary Club...member of the Southwest Florida junior volleyball team...senior from Fort Myers, Fla.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Jenny is a player who has come up big for us the past three years. Up to now, she has been a secondary offensive threat. This season, Jenny will have to take on more of a leadership role. She'll play left or rightside hitter."

# THE LADY LIONS

## 3
## Sue Boner

***5-11 Junior***
***Hitter***
***Seven Valleys, Pa.***

*Career Statistics*

| Season | K | E | TA | Pct. | Blocks | Digs | SA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | 56 | 26 | 169 | .178 | 7 | 48 | 16 |
| 1990 | 64 | 30 | 172 | .198 | 7 | 47 | 9 |
| Career | 120 | 56 | 341 | .188 | 14 | 95 | 25 |

***SUE BONER*** enters her senior season expecting to make significant contributions as one of the team's most experienced leftside hitters...a starter the first two weeks of the 1990 season, she played in 33 of 45 matches, including the Atlantic 10 Tournament final...recorded season-highs of 10 kills, 8 digs and 2 blocks vs. Eastern Illinois...statistical totals included a career-high 64 kills...competed for the East team at the 1990 National Sports Festival.

***LADY LION CAREER:*** 1989—Boner filled the role of a backup outside hitter and gained valuable experience playing against many of the best teams in the nation...appeared in 31 of the 41 matches...her statistics included 56 kills, 16 service aces and 48 digs...season-highs: 6 kills vs. Duquesne and 7 digs vs. Central Michigan.

1988—Boner was redshirted after suffering back and knee injuries.

***BACKGROUND:*** Boner won all-county honors as a middle blocker/outside hitter at Dallastown Area HS in 1986 and 1987...competed in the 1986 and 1988 USVBA Junior Nationals and 1987-88 AAU Junior Olympics...twice won the Most Valuable Player award and served as captain her senior year...member of the South Pennsylvania junior team...also competed in track...redshirt junior from Seven Valleys, Pa.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Offensively, Sue has always been capable of playing at a high level for us. She realizes the team needs her to rise to the occasion this season, offensively and ball-control wise. Hopefully, she'll be up to the task."

# 3
## Laura Cook

***5-10 Freshman***
***Outside Hitter***
***Baltimore, Md.***

***LAURA COOK*** took a medical redshirt after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery last fall...likely will see considerable court time playing opposite the setter.

***BACKGROUND:*** Cook lettered in four sports at Chesapeake HS and earned first-team all-county honors in volleyball and basketball...a setter/hitter, she was selected to compete in an all-star match in 1989...was a second-team all-county pick at shortstop in softball...placed fifth in the state in the shot put her senior year...she won the region discus title...also was a member of the 4x100-meter relay team...captain in volleyball, basketball and softball...a redshirt freshman from Baltimore, Md.
***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Because Laura sat out last season as a medical redshirt and was unable to practice with us in the spring, she lost a year of development. She's really at the level of a true freshman. The worst thing about her knee injury is that it prevented her from playing high level volleyball. Laura is a big, strong, intelligent, competitive athlete who is not yet a well-rounded volleyball player. She could be a key player this fall."

## Tracie Coon

***5-3 Sophomore***
***Backrow Specialist***
***Carlisle, Pa.***

***TRACIE COON*** played in three matches during her freshman season in 1990 and tallied eight digs...is a member of a backrow unit that includes a senior and two juniors.
***BACKGROUND:*** Coon competed in the 1990 Pennsylvania East-West All-Star match...captain of the Carlisle HS volleyball, basketball and soccer teams her senior year...played in the backrow on Carlisle's 1986 squad that advanced to the state finals...a sophomore from Carlisle, Pa.
***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Tracie is one of our top backrow players. She has all the skills, but she needs to demonstrate that she is a well-rounded player."

# 1
## Salima Davidson

***5-9 Freshman***
***Setter***
***Verona, Pa.***

After spending a year as All-American Michelle Jaworski's understudy, setter ***SALIMA DAVIDSON*** now begins the task of afixing her signature to the offense...benefitted tremendously from a redshirt season that allowed her to practice with players who generated the most productive offense in the country...Davidson must quarterback a starting unit that could include as many as four freshmen...alternate at the 1991 Olympic Festival.
***BACKGROUND:*** A letterwinner in three sports at Penn Hills HS, Davidson earned first-team all-state, all-section and all-league honors...two-time MVP at the Keystone State Games...starred at forward on the Penn Hills state championship basketball team...also competed in track...a redshirt freshman from Verona, Pa.

## DAVIDSON

**COACH ROSE SAYS:** "I expect Salima to be an All-American before she's finished playing at Penn State. She's already considered one of the top setters in the United States. Salima possesses good physical skills and strong leadership qualities and has the ability to get the players around her to play better. That's an incredible intangible. Salima is upbeat and will do her best at all times."

# 5
# Angie Farlow

***5-6 Junior***
***Backrow Specialist***
***Riverdale, Md.***

***ANDRIA (Angie) FARLOW*** evolved as one of Penn State's premier backrow specialists in 1990...played in 31 of 45 matches, including all three NCAA Tournament contests...recorded 36 digs and 6 service aces...season-high: 5 digs vs. Purdue.

***BACKGROUND:*** Farlow attended the University of Maryland during the 1989-90 academic year but did not compete on the volleyball team...earned three letters as a setter, middle blocker and outside hitter at St. Elizabeth Seton HS...twice won first-team all-county honors...also competed in five events in track and field, and was a starting guard for the basketball team... scored 27 points and was named MVP in a basketball all-star game in 1988...served as captain of the volleyball and basketball teams her senior year...a junior from Riverdale, Md.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Angie had some real solid matches last year. She has a nose for the ball and plays aggressive defense. We're looking for an improved and more consistent Angie Farlow this season."

# Toby Frowen

***5-6 Sophomore***
***Backrow Specialist***
***Latrobe, Pa.***

***SHANNON (Toby) FROWEN*** played in more matches (10) than any other Penn State freshman last season...in 11 games, she recorded 4 kills, 2 service aces, 11 digs and 1 block assist...will play in the backrow this fall.

***BACKGROUND:*** Frowen twice earned honorable-mention all-state honors as an outside hitter at Derry Area HS...also was an All-WPIAL and all-section pick...earned three letters...a sophomore from Latrobe, Pa.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Toby is an awfully hard worker. She is a very competitive, spunky player who hopefully will be able to play for us this fall."

# 13
# Leanne Kling

***5-11 Junior***
***Middle Blocker***
***Orrstown, Pa.***

If not for teammate JoAnn Elwell, ***LEANNE KLING*** would have been recognized as collegiate volleyball's premier hitter in 1990...her .4373 hitting percentage was second nationally to Elwell's .4833, a mark that is the fourth-highest all-time...Kling's percentage ranks eighth in NCAA Division I history...a first-team All-Atlantic 10 and second-team All-Mideast Region selection in her first season as a starter, Kling led the team in block assists (128), was second in block solos (36) and total blocks (164), and third in kills (319), total attempts (574) and service aces (28)...twice was named A-10 Player-of-the-Week...was second (behind Elwell) on the A-10 blocks per game chart...named to the Penn State Preview and Penn State Classic all-tournament teams ...registered 10 or more kills 13 times... season-highs: 18 kills vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 14), 9 digs (four times) and 10 blocks vs. Southern Illinois...competed at the 1990 National Sports Festival.

***LADY LION CAREER:*** 1989—Kling opened the season as the starting middle hitter but spent most of the campaign in a reserve

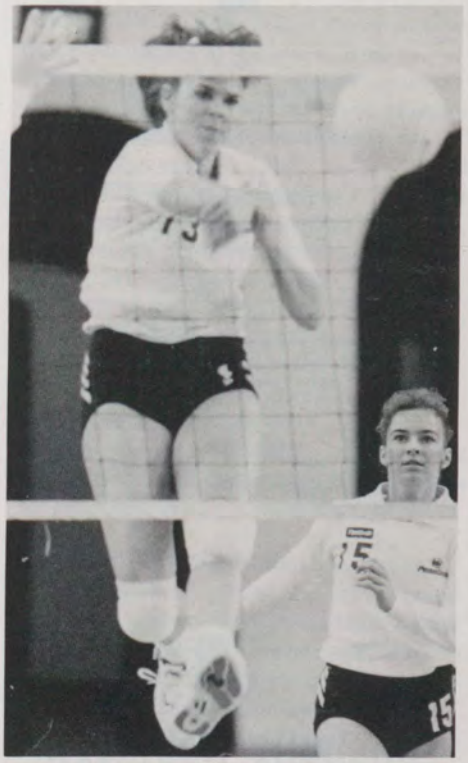
*Career Statistics*

| Season | K | E | TA | Pct. | Blocks | Digs | SA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | 51 | 27 | 131 | .183 | 16 | 56 | 6 |
| 1990 | 319 | 68 | 574 | .437 | 164 | 173 | 28 |
| Career | 370 | 95 | 705 | .390 | 180 | 229 | 34 |

capacity...appeared in 27 of 41 matches and totaled 51 kills, 56 digs and 16 blocks...hitting percentage was .183...season-highs: 6 kills vs. Cincinnati and St. Bonaventure, 11 digs vs. Indiana and 4 blocks vs. Cincinnati.

***BACKGROUND:*** Kling was recognized by *Volleyball Monthly* as one of the top 50 prospects in the country...a middle blocker and four-time all-conference selection at Shippensburg HS, she earned first-team all-state honors her senior season...competed in the inaugural Pennsylvania East-West All-Star match...member of the Cenn-Penn junior team...won the gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles and captured the silver in the 100-meter hurdles in the 1989 state track and field championships...also ran on 4x100 relay team which claimed the bronze medal...earned four letters as a basketball forward...junior from Orrstown, Pa.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Leanne had a memorable season last year. She came up very big in key matches. Leanne is a tremendous athlete and competitor. She's lightning quick. We'll need her to have a very big year. She'll be one of our key players."



***Leanne Kling, 1990 All-Atlantic 10 selection.***

## Tracy Patterson

***5-9 Sophomore***
***Middle Blocker***
***York, Pa.***

Entering the 1991 season, Tracy Patterson is one of only two Lady Lion middle blockers with collegiate experience...saw action in five matches last season as a backup to standouts JoAnn Elwell and Leanne Kling.

***BACKGROUND:*** A multi-sport athlete and four-year letterwinner at Dover Area HS, Patterson competed in the 1989 East-West All-Star match...a member of two district championship teams, she helped Dover advance to the state finals in 1989...played forward and center in basketball and competed for the track team as a high jumper, sprinter and middle distance runner...a sophomore from York, Pa.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Tracy is a utility player who works very hard. Through her work ethic, she is a very positive influence on the other team members."

# 7
# Pam Petro

***5-9 Junior***
***Outside Hitter***
***Columbus, Ohio***

*Career Statistics*

| Season | K | E | TA | Pct. | Blocks | Digs | SA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | 17 | 6 | 37 | .297 | 1 | 8 | 3 |

A severe case of mononucleosis and its side effects forced ***PAM PETRO*** to sit out her first two seasons...Petro played in 10 matches last fall and recorded 17 kills, 8 digs and 3 service aces.

***BACKGROUND:*** Petro was a first-team all-state, all-district and all-league selection her senior year at Upper Arlington HS...league Player-of-the-Year, she twice won the team's most valuable and best defensive player awards...second-team all-suburban in basketball, she starred on the 1988 state championship team...member of the Greater Columbus volleyball club...redshirt junior from Columbus, Ohio.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Pam is a very competitive, experienced player who, unfortunately, is a better game player than practice player. As a coach, I'd almost like to see it the other way around. Pam's drive to be good is high. Hopefully, she'll remain injury free this season."

# 10
# Michelle Robinson

***5-8 Junior***
***Outside Hitter***
***Joliet, Ill.***

***MICHELLE ROBINSON*** has attained academic excellence while earning two letters as a member of the Lady Lion volleyball team...was one of six student-athletes voted to the Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference team...an electrical engineering major who boasts a near-perfect cumulative grade-point average, Robinson is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and National Society of Black Engineers...a nominee for Phi Beta Kappa, she is enrolled in the University Scholars program...has been awarded six scholarships since enrolling at Penn State, one each from General Electric Foundation, Dow Chemical and American Express...was the team's representative to the Student-Athlete Advisory Board of the Academic Support Center for Student-Athletes...played in 23 matches last season and tallied 33 kills, 5 blocks and 29 digs...hitting percentage was .237...season-highs: 3 kills (three times) and 7 digs vs. St. Bonaventure (Sept. 2).

***LADY LION CAREER:*** 1989—Robinson came off the bench to play in 13 matches and took 40 swings at the ball, recording 14 kills and a .150 hitting percentage...statistical totals also included 20 digs and 6 blocks. 1988—Redshirt season.

***BACKGROUND:*** Robinson served as captain of the volleyball, basketball and softball teams at Providence Catholic HS, where she won all-area and all-conference honors in all three sports...a leftside hitter, she was recognized in a listing of top 50 players by a Midwest volleyball publication...won athlete-of-the-year and scholastic-athlete awards...a redshirt junior from Joliet, Ill.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Robbie is a very special player. She has improved more than any player in the program. She hangs in there. Hopefully, she'll break through. She has always worked hard and been a very positive person."

# 15
## Erika Spencer

***5-3 Junior***
***Backrow Specialist***
***Shelocta, Pa.***

***ERIKA SPENCER*** participated in more games (98) than any backrow specialist last season...led all non-starters with 109 digs and 18 service aces...matched a career-high by tallying 9 digs twice...was one of six Lady Lions to play in all 45 matches.

***LADY LION CAREER:*** 1989-Spencer was one of seven players to see action in all 41 matches...totaled 88 digs and 14 service aces and kept opponents honest by chipping in with 3 kills...season-high: 9 digs vs. St. Bonaventure.

***BACKGROUND:*** Spencer earned 12 letters in volleyball, basketball and softball at Elderton HS...an all-state, all-section and all-WPIAL selection as a setter, she led Elderton to the 1988 state and WPIAL titles...the team won 89 of 98 matches during her career...selected to compete in the 1989 East-West All-Star match...an all-section basketball point guard, she also played centerfield in softball...competed for the Willow Pond junior team...valedictorian of her senior class...a junior from Shelocta, Pa.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Erika is our most dynamic backrow player. She is very quick and has a nose for the ball. She had a great season last year. She has developed into one of the best backrow players in the country. Erika is committed to the team and does what it takes to win."

# 2
## Laura Stober

***5-6 Senior***
***Backrow Specialist***
***Indianapolis, Ind.***

***LAURA STOBER*** participated in all but one match last season...the most experienced backrow specialist on the team, she totaled 59 digs and 10 service aces...season-high: 8 digs vs. Ohio State.

***LADY LION CAREER:*** 1989—Stober saw action in 29 of 41 matches, splitting time with Erika Spencer...she played in the front row during a few lopsided matches early in the season...totaled 40 digs...season-high: 6 digs vs. Central Michigan.

1988—Stober earned high marks as a backrow specialist...a participant in all 40 matches, she totaled 15 service aces and 112 digs...recorded a season-high 11 digs against Rhode Island (Oct. 7)...was an Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference honorable-mention selection.

***BACKGROUND:*** Stober was a first-team all-city and second-team all-metro selection her senior year at Chatard HS in Indianapolis... captain in 1988...1988 United States Marine Corps and Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year...ranked ninth out of 198 students in her senior class...also earned four letters in tennis... member of the Circle City junior volleyball team...a senior from Indianapolis, Ind.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Laura is our most experienced backrow player. She's a good leader and a hard worker. I hope she'll let it all fly this year."

***Senior backrow specialist Laura Stober.***

# NEWCOMERS

## 8
## Kristi Hart

***5-9 Junior***
***Outside Hitter***
***Hagerstown, Md.***

***KRISTI HART***, a two-time All-American at Hagerstown Junior College, will bolster the leftside hitting position this season...a two-year starter as a middle blocker/hitter at Hagerstown, Hart also played forward on the basketball team...lettered in volleyball, basketball and track at Williamsport (Pa.) HS...twice was voted the most valuable player in the county...an all-conference selection in volleyball and basketball, Hart scored over 1,000 points in her hoops career...a junior from Hagerstown, Md.
***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Kristi is a really nice athlete and good person. I like the way she concentrates and competes. I brought her in to help us. She has experience and I hope is ready to play big-time college volleyball."

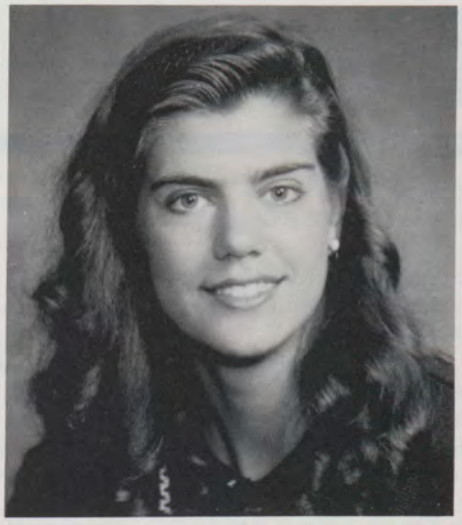
## 14
## Saundi Lamoureux

***6-2 Freshman***
***Middle Blocker***
***Horseheads, N.Y.***

Recognized by *Volleyball Monthly* as a "Fab 50" selection, ***SAUNDI LAMOUREUX*** is one of the nation's top prospects...a first-team all-state and all-conference pick in volleyball and basketball at Horseheads HS, she was voted most valuable player and served as captain in both sports...also was a two-year starter at middle hitter for the Southern Tier Volleyball Club...presented the Best Female Athlete Award by the Elmira (N.Y.) *Star-Gazette*...voted "Favorite Athlete" by readers of the *Star-Gazette*...selected Kiwanis Athlete-of-the-Month five times...a standout at center and forward for the basketball team, Lamoureux twice was the Sullivan Trail Conference's MVP...broke school basketball records for scoring, rebounding and blocked shots...won the Female Basketball Sportsmanship Award sponsored by the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials...played on teams that won four conference, section and region titles in volleyball and one section and two conference championships in basketball...won bronze medals in volleyball at the 1987 and 1990 Empire State Games...a member of the National Honor Society, she ranked fourth in a class of 311.
***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "In my opinion, Saundi was, by far, the best recruit out of the East. She'll be able to help us immediately at the net and, with the necessary gains in strength and experience, I'm sure she'll have a bright career at Penn State. She may be the biggest sleeper in the country and I know, as she develops, opposing coaches will wonder where she came from."

# 12
## Jenny Myszewski

***5-11 Freshman***
***Middle Blocker***
***Wauwatosa, Wis.***



One of the nation's top prospects, ***JENNY MYSZEWSKI*** was recognized by *Volleyball Monthly* as a "Fab 50" selection...was a two-time all-state and All-Metro Conference selection at middle blocker and an all-conference pick at forward at Pius XI HS in Wauwatosa, Wis.,...captain of the volleyball and basketball teams her senior year...Pius XI won consecutive conference and state championships and was nationally ranked in volleyball and basketball the three years Myszewski competed...the basketball team, which set a national record with its 10th consecutive state championship, went undefeated three straight years and won two national tournaments...Myszewski, on the honor roll throughout her high school career, was a member of the National Honor Society...an academic all-star, she won the Wisconsin Sports Advocate Woman in Sports Academic Award...competed in the 1991 Bank-One/Easter Seals All-Star game...named to the Mikasa Challenge All-Tournament team...attended Wauwatosa West HS for one year before transferring to Pius XI.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Jenny is a well-rounded player and a quality kid. She's penciled in as the starting middle blocker. Jenny is a proven winner. She plays hard and smart. She's the type of athlete we like to have: strong and quick. I brought her in to be a key player."

# 4
## Jennifer Reimers

***5-10 Freshman***
***Outside Hitter***
***Lincoln, Neb.***

***JENNIFER REIMERS*** was an all-city, all-conference and all-state performer in volleyball, basketball and soccer at Lincoln (Neb.) Southeast HS...captain in all three sports...in track and field, she earned all-city and all-conference honors and qualified for the state meet in the discus and high jump...placed fourth at states in the high jump...an outside hitter, Reimers competed in the 1991 Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star match and on Nebraska Junior teams that won two USVBA regional championships...the Gatorade Circle of Champions Nebraska Basketball Player-of-the-Year, she played in the Nebraska/South Dakota Coaches All-Star game...played guard and forward on teams that won three district titles and two state championships ...preseason All-America selection in Street & Smith's College/Prep Basketball and Dick Vitale's Basketball magazines...a midfielder, she was the 1990 team MVP in soccer...a member of the National Honor Society, Reimers received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award and the KFOR Sportscasters Scholarship...also was a Sertoma Club Honoree...recognized as an academic all-state selection in volleyball, basketball, soccer and track.

***COACH ROSE SAYS:*** "Jenny is a strong athlete from a very good volleyball area. Without question, she was one of the top athletes in the state of Nebraska. She'll definitely play this season. The amount of playing time will depend on how quickly she can adapt to the ball-handling requirements of collegiate volleyball. Jenny is exceptionally strong at the net. She's very competitive, a no-nonsense type of kid."

# 1990 HIGHLIGHTS

Became the fifth team in NCAA history to complete the regular-season undefeated (42-0)
Ranked sixth in the final NCAA and Tachikara Coaches Top 20 polls, the program's highest ranking ever
Earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament for the 10th consecutive year
Advanced to the Mideast Regional championship match for the first time
Won 44 consecutive matches, the sixth-longest streak on record
Logged 40 sweeps, a school record
Posted a 12-1 mark against opponents that participated in the 1990 NCAA Tournament
Led the nation and set an NCAA record with a team hitting percentage of .3709
Ranked eighth in assists per game (14.479 average)
Captured eighth straight Atlantic 10 Conference championship
Extended victory string in Atlantic 10 Conference play to 49 matches
Won all 22 matches at home, extending Rec Hall winning streak to 35, two shy of the school record
Claimed regular-season tournament titles at the Penn State Preview, Penn State Invitational, LSU Tiger Classic, Sportmart Classic, Penn State Classic and Whataburger Classic

*"We had a great season. I have nothing but positive things to say about my team. In years to come, when we look back on the 1990 season, we'll recognize how truly special it was."*

**— Russ Rose**

*Special ceremonies were staged prior to the final regular-season home match to honor (from left) senior All-Americans JoAnn Elwell, Noelle Zientara and Michelle Jaworski.*

*Kim Kumfer blasts a shot as her teammates move in to provide cover.*

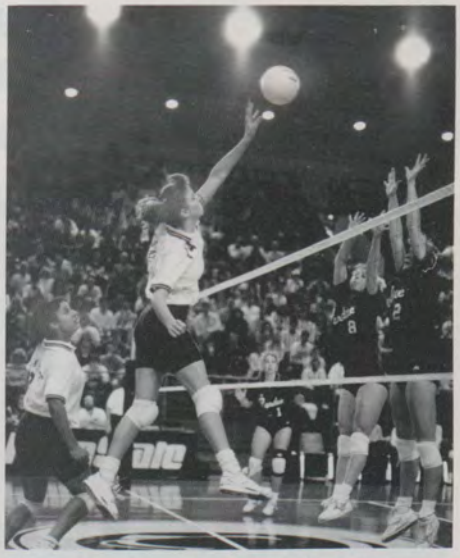
*Everyone was all smiles after the Lady Lions remained unbeaten by defeating Ohio State on a hostile floor in Columbus.*

## Russ Rose

American Volleyball Coaches Association and *Volleyball Monthly* National Coach-of-the-Year
First Division I coach to receive Coach-of-the-Year honors from both the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly* in the same season
Atlantic 10 Conference and Mideast Region Coach-of-the-Year
Earned career victory No. 400 at Penn State, a feat accomplished by only 17 other Division I coaches

## JoAnn Elwell

Voted second-team All-American by American Volleyball Coaches Association & *Volleyball Monthly*
First-team All-Atlantic 10 and All-Mideast Region selection
Led the nation in hitting percentage with a .4833 average, the fourth-highest all-time
Led the Atlantic 10 in blocks per game
Set school record for career hitting percentage with .385 mark
Selected most valuable player of the Penn State Preview and LSU Tiger Classic
Named to the Penn State Invitational, Sportmart Classic, Whataburger Classic and Mideast Regional all-tournament teams
Twice voted Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Week
Honored by *Volleyball Monthly* as Player-of-the-Month for September
Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference selection



***All-American JoAnn Elwell, the nation's top offensive performer.***

## Michelle Jaworski

Voted first-team All-American by American Volleyball Coaches Association and *Volleyball Monthly*
Became first player to earn All-Atlantic 10 first-team honors four times
Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Year
All-Mideast Region first-team selection
Led the nation in assists per game with an average of 14.043, second-highest all-time
Broke the NCAA record for career assists with 6,596
Totaled 1,966 assists, 56 shy of the NCAA Division I record
Voted Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Week three times
Selected Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Classic and Sportmart Classic
Named to the Penn State Preview, Penn State Invitational, LSU Tiger Classic, Whataburger Classic, Atlantic 10 Tournament and Mideast Regional all-tournament teams

***Setter Michelle Jaworski and Russ Rose, the 1990 Atlantic 10 Conference Player- and Coach-of-the-Year.***

## Leanne Kling

Ranked second nationally in hitting percentage with a .4373 average, eighth-highest all-time
All-Atlantic 10 first-team selection
All-Mideast Region second-team pick
Twice voted Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Week
Named to the Penn State Preview and Penn State Classic all-tournament teams

## Kim Kumfer

All-Atlantic 10 second-team selection

## Michele Robinson

Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference selection

## Jennifer Schuller

Atlantic 10 Tournament Most Valuable Player

***Jenny Schuller, the 1990 Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player.***

## Noelle Zientara

Voted second-team All-American by American Volleyball Coaches Association and honorable-mention by *Volleyball Monthly*
All-Atlantic 10 first-team and All-Mideast Region second-team selection
Ranked 13th nationally in hitting percentage (.3688)
Set school record for career digs with 1,522
Twice earned Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Week honors
Selected Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Invitational
Named to the Penn State Classic, LSU Tiger Classic, Sportmart Classic, Whataburger Classic and Atlantic 10 all-tournament teams

# 1990 RESULTS

***Russ Rose, the 1990 Division I National Coach-of-the-Year, received a Nittany Lion statue commemorating his 400th career victory after Penn State beat Southern Illinois last October in Rec Hall.***

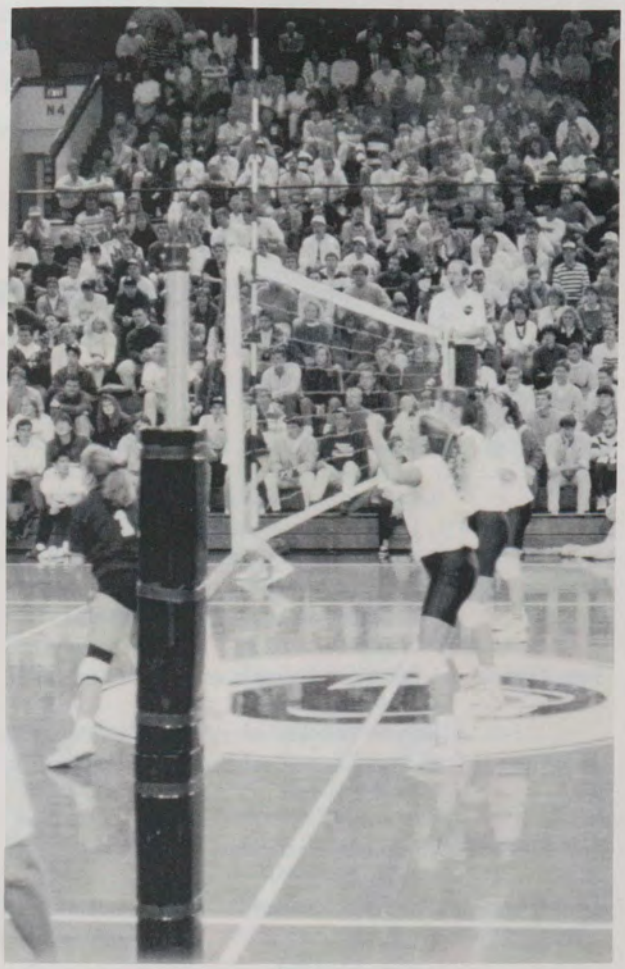
44-1 Overall; 8-0 Atlantic 10
Home: 22-0; Away: 12-1; Neutral: 10-0; Three-game matches: 40-0; four-game matches: 4-1

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *1st: PENN STATE PREVIEW* | | | |
| Aug. 31 | MIAMI (O.) | W | 15-9, | 15-7, 15-6 |
| Sept. 1 | ARMY | W | 15-5, | 15-4, 15-2 |
| Sept. 1 | VILLANOVA | W | 15-2, | 15-5, 15-2 |
| Sept. 2 | LEHIGH | W | 15-1, | 15-0, 15-5 |
| Sept. 2 | ST. BONAVENTURE | W | 15-8, | 15-2, 15-6 |
| | *1st: PENN STATE INVITATIONAL* | | | |
| Sept. 7 | MARYLAND | W | 15-10, | 15-6, 15-3 |
| Sept. 8 | GEORGETOWN | W | 15-2, | 15-1, 15-10 |
| Sept. 8 | COLORADO | W | 15-7, | 15-4, 15-6 |
| Sept. 13 | EASTERN ILLINOIS | W | 15-6, | 15-2, 15-9 |
| Sept. 15 | VIRGINIA | W | 15-5, | 15-3, 15-5 |
| | *1st: LSU Tiger Classic at Baton Rouge, La.* | | | |
| Sept. 21 | Texas A & M | W | 15-4, | 15-8, 15-8 |
| Sept. 22 | Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo | W | 15-2, | 15-0, 15-7 |
| Sept. 22 | Louisiana State | W | 8-15, | 15-12, 15-11, 15-10 |
| Sept. 28 | at Notre Dame | W | 15-8, | 15-7, 15-5 |
| Sept. 29 | at Western Michigan | W | 15-4, | 15-8, 15-9 |
| Oct. 2 | at St. Bonaventure | W | 15-0, | 15-7, 15-2 |
| Oct. 2 | Akron at Olean, N.Y. | W | 15-1, | 15-7, 15-9 |
| | *1st: Sportmart Classic at Palos Heights, Ill.* | | | |
| Oct. 5 | Long Beach State | W | 15-6, | 15-4, 15-12 |
| Oct. 6 | Colorado | W | 15-7, | 13-15, 15-10, 15-8 |
| Oct. 12 | at West Virginia | W | 15-1, | 15-4, 15-3 |
| Oct. 13 | Kent State at Duquesne | W | 15-3, | 15-0, 15-3 |
| Oct. 13 | at Duquesne | W | 15-1, | 15-5, 15-11 |
| Oct. 14 | at Pittsburgh | W | 18-16, | 15-2, 15-5 |
| Oct. 16 | DUKE | W | 15-5, | 15-9, 15-1 |
| Oct. 19 | at Rutgers | W | 15-4, | 15-0, 15-4 |
| Oct. 20 | at Hofstra | W | 15-11, | 12-15, 15-11, 15-11 |
| Oct. 20 | at Temple | W | 15-1, | 15-6, 15-2 |
| Oct. 26 | MASSACHUSETTS | W | 15-8, | 15-1, 15-2 |
| Oct. 27 | GEORGE WASHINGTON | W | 15-9, | 15-3, 15-5 |
| Oct. 27 | RHODE ISLAND | W | 15-2, | 15-6, 15-9 |
| Oct. 28 | NOTRE DAME | W | 15-8, | 15-9, 15-4 |
| Oct. 29 | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | W | 15-5, | 15-3, 15-11 |
| Nov. 2 | CONNECTICUT | W | 15-4, | 15-3, 15-0 |
| Nov. 3 | LIBERTY | W | 15-5, | 15-7, 15-4 |
| | *1st: PENN STATE CLASSIC* | | | |
| Nov. 9 | PITTSBURGH | W | 15-1, | 15-6, 15-7 |
| Nov. 10 | WILLIAM & MARY | W | 15-1, | 15-2, 15-5 |
| Nov. 10 | TEXAS-ARLINGTON | W | 15-6, | 15-1, 15-7 |
| Nov. 12 | at Ohio State | W | 13-15, | 15-9, 15-9, 15-10 |
| | *1st: Atlantic 10 Tournament at Temple* | | | |
| Nov. 16 | West Virginia | W | 15-5, | 15-0, 15-13 |
| Nov. 17 | George Washington | W | 15-2, | 15-1, 15-5 |
| | *1st: Whataburger Classic at Texas* | | | |
| Nov. 23 | San Diego State | W | 15-8, | 15-4, 15-11 |
| Nov. 24 | Texas | W | 15-11, | 15-10, 15-2 |
| | *NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND* | | | |
| Nov. 29 | PURDUE | W | 15-8, | 16-14, 15-4 |
| | *NCAA Mideast Regional at Nebraska* | | | |
| Dec. 7 | Wisconsin | W | 15-6, | 15-6, 15-3 |
| Dec. 8 | Nebraska | L | 12-15, | 14-16, 15-10, 5-15 |

# 1990 STATISTICS

| Player | MP | G | K | E | TA | Pct. | SA | SE | RE | Digs | BS | BA | BE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elwell | 45 | 134 | 483 | 82 | 836 | .480 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 140 | 54 | 111 | 107 |
| Kling | 42 | 126 | 320 | 69 | 576 | .436 | 28 | 45 | 9 | 173 | 36 | 128 | 60 |
| Cairl | 42 | 60 | 100 | 24 | 184 | .413 | 11 | 24 | 6 | 67 | 10 | 24 | 17 |
| Zientara | 45 | 130 | 410 | 76 | 904 | .369 | 33 | 24 | 31 | 417 | 24 | 69 | 62 |
| Jaworski | 45 | 140 | 190 | 54 | 427 | .319 | 43 | 44 | 0 | 299 | 30 | 79 | 70 |
| Schuller | 45 | 123 | 203 | 60 | 457 | .313 | 28 | 30 | 21 | 251 | 13 | 54 | 64 |
| Petro | 10 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 37 | .297 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kumfer | 45 | 135 | 245 | 81 | 575 | .285 | 21 | 29 | 28 | 430 | 11 | 27 | 31 |
| Patterson | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | .250 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson | 23 | 26 | 33 | 15 | 76 | .237 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Spencer | 45 | 98 | 1 | 0 | 5 | .200 | 18 | 33 | 4 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boner | 33 | 49 | 64 | 30 | 172 | .198 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Frowen | 10 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 10 | .100 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stober | 44 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 10 | 18 | 6 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coon | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farlow | 31 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 3 | .333 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 45 | 140 | 2075 | 504 | 4273 | .368 | 224 | 306 | 126 | 2091 | 180 | 504 | 428 |

*The 1990 season provided the Lady Lions with plenty of opportunities to smile.*



*The Lady Lions prepare to defend a Purdue attack as the Rec Hall faithful look on during the first-round action of the 1990 NCAA Tournament.*

# RECORDS

## MATCH

### KILLS

Three Games: 25, JoAnn Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: 28, Ellen Crandall vs. Southwest Missouri State, Oct. 1, 1981.
Five Games: 35, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984; Vida Kernich vs. Georgia, Nov. 8, 1986; Lisa Leap vs. Nebraska, Dec. 12, 1986.

### HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games: .909, Michelle Jaworski vs. North Carolina State, Nov. 4, 1989.
Four Games: .692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989.
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

### SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. George Washington, Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games: 6, Ellen Crandall vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1980; Izetta Phillips vs. Northwestern, Sept. 5, 1987; Izetta Phillips vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 26, 1987.
Five Games: 5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985; JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987.

### BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games: 9, Leanne Kling vs. Southern Illinois, Oct. 29, 1990.
Four Games: 11, JoAnn Elwell vs. Tennessee, Oct. 21, 1988.
Five Games: 11, JoAnn Elwell vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

### SERVICE ACES

Three Games: 5, Ellen Crandall vs. Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 12, 1981; Ellen Hensler vs. Toledo, Sept. 10, 1985; Heidi Pilecki vs. Rutgers, Oct. 10, 1987; Kim Kumfer vs. George Washington, Oct. 6, 1989; Kim Kumfer vs. William and Mary, Oct. 7, 1989.
Four Games: 5, Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988; Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990.
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

### DIGS

Three Games: 25, Noelle Zientara vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 23, 1989.
Four Games: 26, Noelle Zientara vs. Ohio State, Nov. 12, 1990.
Five Games: 40, Noelle Zientara vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

## SEASON

### KILLS

666 Lori Barberich, 1983
603 Lori Barberich, 1981
513 Ellen Crandall, 1981
512 Lori Barberich, 1984
501 Lori Barberich, 1982
483 JoAnn Elwell, 1990
479 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
477 JoAnn Elwell, 1989

### ATTACKS

1,394 Lori Barberich, 1983
1,202 Lori Barberich, 1982

### HITTING PERCENTAGE

.500 Lori Barberich, 1981
.480 JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.437 Leanne Kling, 1990
.413 Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396 JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.382 Lori Barberich, 1983
.375 Lori Barberich, 1984
.369 Noelle Zientara, 1990
.336 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1989
.334 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
.331 Noelle Zientara, 1988
.329 JoAnn Elwell, 1987
.326 Marcia Leap, 1985

### BLOCKS

400 Marcia Leap, 1983
325 Lori Barberich, 1983
315 Ellen Hensler, 1983
188 JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187 Marcia Leap, 1985
183 JoAnn Elwell, 1989
177 JoAnn Elwell, 1987
172 Lori Barberich, 1984

### ACES

70 Noelle Zientara, 1988
61 Vida Kernich, 1986
60 Ellen Hensler, 1985
60 Michelle Jaworski, 1988
59 Lisa Chidester, 1983
59 Ellen Hensler, 1986
55 Vida Kernich, 1983
54 Lori Barberich, 1983
51 Lisa Chidester, 1985
49 Ellen Hensler, 1984
47 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

### DIGS

523 Noelle Zientara, 1988
443 Ellen Hensler, 1986
430 Kim Kumfer, 1990
424 Noelle Zientara, 1989
417 Noelle Zientara, 1990
402 Kim Kumfer, 1989
399 Vida Kernich, 1986
394 Lisa Chidester, 1985
378 Elizabeth Ramirez, 1988
364 Michelle Jaworski, 1988
348 Michelle Jaworski, 1989
342 Ellen Hensler, 1985

### ASSISTS

1,966 Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741 Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,713 Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697 Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,579 Leslie Peters, 1983
1,442 Ellen Hensler, 1984
1,397 Ellen Hensler, 1985
1,220 Michelle Jaworski, 1987

# CAREER

## KILLS

2,282 Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1.577 JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482 Marcia Leap, 1982-85

## HITTING EFFICIENCY

.385 JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.384 Lori Barberich, 1981-84

## SOLO BLOCKS

531 Lori Barberich, 1981-84

## ASSISTS

6,596 Michelle Jaworski
1987-90
4.774 Ellen Hensler 1983-86

## SERVICE ACES

235 Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
186 Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175 Lori Barberich, 1981-84

## DIGS

1,522 Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,293 Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

## ATTACKS

4,501 Lori Barberich, 1981-84
3,601 Marcia Leap, 1982-85

# TEAM

## WINNING STREAKS

44 — 1990
29 — 1981
26 — 1988; 1989
23 — 1986
18 — 1985

## HOME WINNING STREAK

37 — 1987-89
35 — 1989-

## SWEEPS IN A SEASON

40 — 1990
29 — 1989
28 — 1985
27 — 1986
26 — 1988
23 — 1983

# ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

| Season | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|
| 1983 | First Place (at George Washington) | |
| | George Washington | W 15-6, 15-8, 15-4 |
| | Rhode Island | W 15-11, 15-6, 15-6 |
| | West Virginia | W 15-6, 15-6, 15-6 |
| | Temple | W 15-8, 15-7, 15-5 |
| | Rutgers | W 15-10, 15-9, 15-7 |
| 1984 | First Place (at Rhode Island) | |
| | West Virginia | W 15-2, 15-5, 15-5 |
| | Rhode Island | W 15-11, 15-4, 15-8 |
| 1985 | First Place (at West Virginia) | |
| | George Washington | W 15-10, 15-4, 15-5 |
| | Rhode Island | W 15-12, 15-9, 15-12 |
| 1986 | First Place (at Rutgers) | |
| | George Washington | W 15-3, 15-4, 15-5 |
| | Rhode Island | W 15-2, 15-9, 15-6 |
| 1987 | First Place (at Rhode Island) | |
| | Massachusetts | W 15-6, 15-2, 15-6 |
| | West Virginia | W 15-11, 15-5, 15-6 |
| 1988 | First Place (at Penn State) | |
| | West Virginia | W 15-9, 15-10, 15-5 |
| | Rhode Island | W 15-8, 15-11, 15-8 |
| 1989 | First Place (at George Washington) | |
| | West Virginia | W 15-0, 15-3, 15-2 |
| | Rhode Island | W 15-8, 15-7, 15-10 |
| 1990 | First Place (at Temple) | |
| | West Virginia | W 15-5, 15-0, 15-13 |
| | George Washington | W 15-2, 15-1, 15-5 |

# NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

| Season | Opponent | Result |
|---|---|---|
| 1981 | Cincinnati | W 15-8, 15-6, 15-2 |
| | Pacific | L 10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15 |
| 1982 | Nebraska | L 13-15, 5-15, 13-15 |
| 1983 | Providence | W 15-10, 15-9, 15-9 |
| | UCLA | L 1-15, 14-16, 11-15 |
| 1984 | Northwestern | W 7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4 |
| | Pacific | L 4-15, 8-15, 12-15 |
| 1985 | Nebraska | L 8-15, 7-15, 12-15 |
| 1986 | Wyoming | W 13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4 |
| | Nebraska | L 7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15 |
| 1987 | Purdue | L 4-15, 9-15, 15-17 |
| 1988 | Notre Dame | L 13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15 |
| 1989 | Illinois | L 5-15, 9-15, 2-15 |
| 1990 | Purdue | W 15-8, 16-14, 15-5 |
| | Wisconsin | W 15-6, 15-6, 15-3 |
| | Nebraska | L 12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15 |

# HONORS & AWARDS

## All-Americans
Ellen Crandall 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski 1989, 90

## Amateur Athletic Union All-Americans
Noelle Zientara 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988
Jennifer Schuller 1988

## Broderick Award Nominees
Ellen Crandall 1982
Lori Barberich 1984

## Swedish National Team
Maria Josjoe 1981-85

## Puerto Rican National Team
Elizabeth Ramirez 1984-89

*Lori Barberich*

## United States National Team
Ellen Crandall 1979-80
Ellen Hensler 1987
Michelle Jaworski 1991

## United States National "B" Team
Michelle Jaworski 1990
JoAnn Elwell 1990 (alternate)

## World University Games Team
Ellen Crandall 1979-81
Lori Barberich 1985
Ellen Hensler 1987

## NCAA Tournament All-Region
Lori Barberich 1981
Ellen Crandall 1981
Lisa Leap 1986
JoAnn Elwell 1990
Michelle Jaworski 1990

## NCAA All-Northeast Region (1986-88)
Vida Kernich 1986
Ellen Hensler 1986
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara 1988

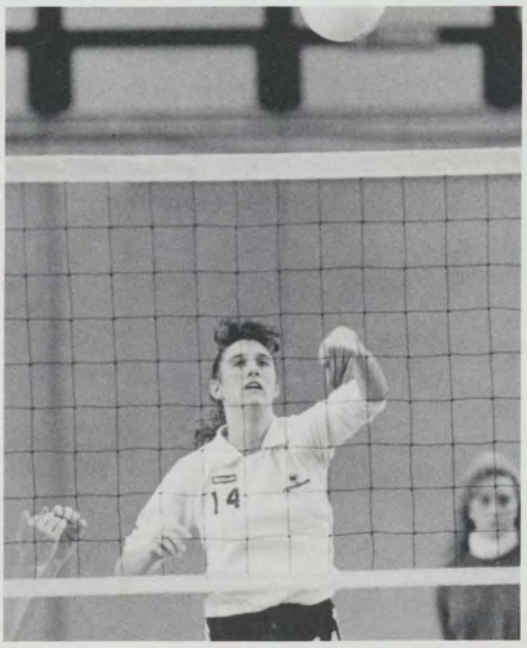
## United States National Sports Festival
**(Started in 1978)**
Ellen Crandall 1978, 79
Leslie Peters 1981, 82
Jan Mosier 1981
Patty Skadeland 1982
Pam Schaffer 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich 1982, 83
Marcia Leap 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler 1983
Denise Navoney 1984
Vida Kernich 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez 1987
Heidi Pilecki 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner 1990
Leanne Kling 1990
Kim Kumfer 1990
Noelle Zientara 1991
Salima Davidson 1991 (alternate)

## NCAA Mideast All-Region
JoAnn Elwell 1990
Michelle Jaworski 1990
Leanne Kling 1990
Noelle Zientara 1990

*Noelle Zientara*

## United States Volleyball Association All-Rookie Team
Ellen Crandall 1981
Maria Josjoe 1985

## United States Volleyball Association Junior Elite Team
Noelle Zientara 1987



*JoAnn Elwell*

## Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Year
**(Started in 1983)**
Lori Barberich 1983, 84
Marcia Leap 1985
Ellen Hensler 1986
Lisa Leap 1987
Noelle Zientara 1988
JoAnn Elwell 1989
Michelle Jaworski 1990

## Atlantic 10 Tournament Most Valuable Player
**(Started in 1983)**
Lori Barberich 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler 1985, 86
Lisa Leap 1987
Noelle Zientara 1988
Michelle Jaworski 1989
Jennifer Schuller 1990

## Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team
**(Started in 1982)**
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland 1982
Marcia Leap 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester 1985
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Vida Kernich 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara 1987, 88, 90
JoAnn Elwell 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller 1989, 90

## Atlantic 10 All-Conference
**(Started in 1982)**
Patty Skadeland 1982
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich 1985, 86
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl 1988
JoAnn Elwell 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller 1989
Leanne Kling 1990

*Leanne Kling*

## Atlantic 10 Rookie-of-the-Year
**(Started in 1983)**
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986
JoAnn Elwell 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988
Kim Kumfer 1989

*Michelle Robinson*

## Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference
**(Started in 1982)**
Pam Schaffer 1982
Carla LeJeune 1982
Lisa Vernon 1982
Lynn Koltookian 1983
Vida Kernich 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler 1985
Julie Firth 1989, 90
Laura Stober 1989, 90
JoAnn Elwell 1990
Erika Spencer 1990
Michele Robinson 1990

## Academic All-Americans
Lisa Vernon 1982
Pam Schaffer 1983
Carla LeJeune 1983
Vida Kernich 1986

## Volleyball Monthly Freshmen To Watch
**(Started in 1983)**
Ellen Hensler 1983
Vida Kernich 1983
Lisa Leap 1984
Heidi Pilecki 1985
Michelle Jaworski 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986
Noelle Zientara 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988
Kim Kumfer 1989
Leanne Kling 1989
Saundi Lamoureux 1991
Jenny Myszewski 1991

## Major League Volleyball
**(Started in 1987)**
Ellen Crandall-Orner: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

*Michelle Jaworski*

## Athletes in Action
Chris Lennon 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch 1986

## Special Awards
Pam Schaffer, 1984 McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic

# PENNSTATE

*Old Main*

*Pattee Library*

*Nittany Lion Shrine*

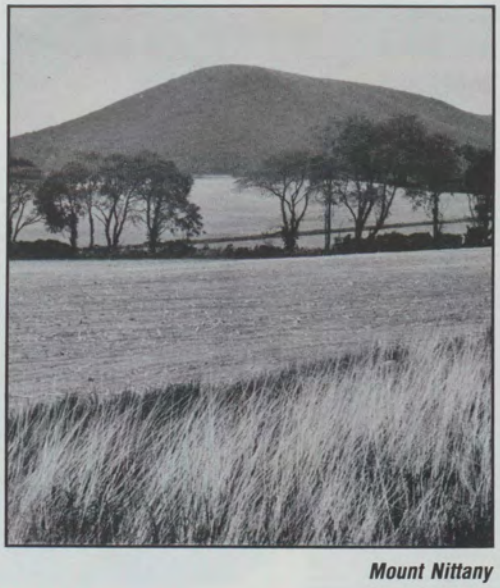
*Arts Building*

Nestled in the Nittany Valley, Penn State's campus has a picture postcard look. The CBS Television show ''60 Minutes'' once described Penn State as the ideal setting for any Hollywood director doing a film on college life. Chartered in 1855, a faculty of four taught the first students, 11 of whom graduated in 1861. Today, nearly 300 buildings rest on the 4,767 acres of the University Park campus. One of every 700 people in the United States is a Penn State graduate, comprising a total alumni population of over 300,000, many of whom belong to 169 Penn State Clubs nationwide.

*Allen Street, Arts Festival*

Resting in the shadow of stately Mount Nittany, State College is noted for its natural beauty and youthful lifestyle. Trees and greenery encircle the houses along ''Fraternity Row'' and the attractive residential areas adjacent to the campus. Contemporary shops and popular restaurants and taverns share the cozy downtown area with students' favorite fast food shops, movie theaters, convenience stores and gathering spots. Easily accessible via an extensive highway, rail and air infrastructure, State College and its adjoining townships have a population of approximately 67,000, including University students.

*The Corner Room*



*Mount Nittany*

*Fraternity Row*

- ☐ Penn State ranks sixth nationally as a source of bachelor's degree students who ultimately earn Ph.D.'s.
- ☐ For 1989-90, the Penn State faculty was No. 1 in Fulbright Scholarships received.
- ☐ Of the 1,500 professors at University Park, about 88 percent hold doctoral degrees.
- ☐ Penn State perennially ranks among the Top 20 United States universities in total research and development spending.
- ☐ One of every 100 persons in the United States with a bachelor's degree or higher is a Penn State graduate.
- ☐ Three percent of the chief executive positions in the Top 500 corporations in America are products of Penn State.
- ☐ Some 8,700 faculty, staff, and support personnel make Penn State Centre County's largest employer.
- ☐ In 1991-92, Penn State begins formal competition in the prestigious Big Ten Conference, one of the nation's oldest, and most respected, institutional alliances. Penn State is the first new member of the Big Ten since Michigan State joined in 1949.

*Outdoor Pool*

*West Halls*

*Study Session*

PennState